

This Week's Motto:

Carelessness is the fire that changes friend to foe.

Rating a Salute

We live in a time when a persistent effort is being made to downgrade patriotism as a virtue. Display of the flag has become a rather perfunctory routine on the part of many — and not too well observed. Public display of allegiance to that flag seems almost embarrassing to some.

The downgraders say that nationalism is regressive; that we must think in terms of a world fellowship of man. What they don't say is that there can be quite a difference between patriotism and nationalism, especially the myopic nationalism that is blind to virtue outside its geographic borders.

Patriotism is literally love of one's country and concern for its welfare. It is pride in what one's country stands for; what it is trying to achieve, the humanity of its motives. Patriotism in no way limits one's love of his fellow man, nor his desire, willingness, or ability to seek freedom and peace for all mankind. Rather, it is a stimulus to such endeavor, for it is born of the love of freedom and of the country that has given freedom to us in such generous measure.

Let there be no self-consciousness in pledging allegiance to the flag, the visible sign of our love of country. Let there be, instead, eager pride. For when we salute the Stars and Stripes we are saluting the nobility of man, the God given privilege of living under, of defending, and of sharing the blessed boon of freedom.

It's Airport Day

Torrance's growing airport will be opened to the public today in celebration of the fourth annual Airport Day, designed to let residents of the area keep abreast of the development program which has been launched on the property.

Featured in the 1961 version of the event will be — not the planes of tomorrow — but the planes of yesterday. On the field are craft owned by members of the Antique Aircraft Owner's Assn., and the famous B17 "Flying Fortress," which was flown into the Torrance airport Friday evening for the occasion.

Unfortunately, scant notice of the scheduled events was made available and hopes of the sponsors to attract thousands of visitors to the airport today should be tempered with the realization that very few persons were aware of the presentations until late this week. Among those unaware of the event until a few days ago were top echelon city officials, members of the council, civic leaders, and — we'll admit — the HERALD.

In addition to the antiquated aircraft being displayed, a bit of antiquated press-agency was displayed.

Despite the lack of promotion, Airport Days should be of interest to all residents of the area. It will be the center of increasing activity within the city for many years to come.

Out of the Past

From the Files of the HERALD

30 Years Ago —

Although given a majority of the vote, the park-playground bond issue was defeated here Tuesday for want of a two-thirds majority. There were 1109 votes cast representing 40 per cent of the city's 2534 qualified voters.

On the same ballot 15 citizens were elected to the board of freeholders which will start work in the near future drafting the city charter.

Two girl members of the graduating class at Torrance high school are the first students born in Torrance to graduate from the school.

They are Norma Rappaport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rappaport and Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Next week is Commencement Week for the high schools in the city. Summer vacation starts June 18.

The camp for younger boys, 9-12 at Big Pines Recreation Center under sponsorship of the Boy Scouts of America, opens Wednesday, June 18, for several periods during the summer.

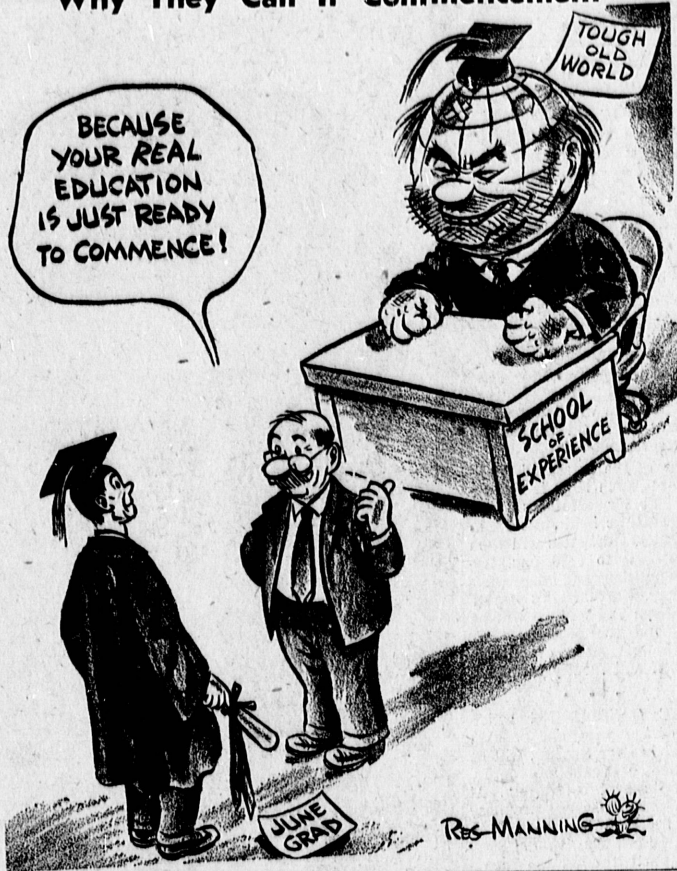
By FRED NEHER

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Since it's Father's Day... you can have your pie... wash the car, mow the lawn or hang the screens."

Why They Call It Commencement



'New Frontier' Sounding Like New Deal Playback

By JAMES DORAIS

The New Frontier, it has been widely observed, isn't very new at all, but simply a playback of many of the old, discredited ideas and programs advanced during the New Deal in the depression-minded Thirties.

A striking example is the new Administration's hostility toward investor-owned and operated public utilities and its determination to build a socialistic nationwide grid of taxpayer-financed power plants, despite the failure of President Kennedy to win voter approval in the so-called public power states.

During the New Deal heyday while Tennessee Valley Authority was in the building, the socialist-minded braintrusts embarked on what Newsweek's Raymond Moley described as "a revolutionary plan to reshape the United States into what might be called the United

Valleys of America—seven in number, each with an autocratic board appointed by the President and with control of electric energy as a source of political power capable of superseding state and local governments and absorbing private industry."

Despite lavish propaganda and patronage, plans for the initial stages of the "United Valleys" project — the proposed Columbia Valley Authority and Missouri Valley Authority — never won Congressional approval.

The New Frontier plan for eventual nationalization of the power industry is more sophisticated. It calls for building a huge network of power transmission lines across the nation, tying together major power pools from TVA to the Bonneville Power Administration's dams in Oregon and Washington.

One justification for the idea is that this is the way it is done in Russia. Another

is that Bonneville's revenues last year were \$8.5 million short of the amount of the scheduled installment to the Treasury on construction costs, and the shortage is expected to reach \$13 million next year.

An over-ambitious project in the beginning, Bonneville needs new markets, and if these can be obtained only at the expense of privately developed systems, so much the better, according to the New-Old Deal philosophy now prevailing in the Department of the Interior under Secretary Udall.

The facts that investor-owned utilities do not require the taxpayers to put up the money for their developments, and must pay huge sums in federal, state and local taxes that would be lost under public development, are airily brushed aside, as they were in the New Deal Thirties, by the architects of the New Frontier.

AFTER HOURS By John Morley

Reds Get Real Estate But Not the Citizens

"Freedom cannot be suppressed indefinitely."

SEATTLE — Communism around the world has had more defeats than victories, but the victories are better headlined.

One European defector to Russia and his name is headlined around the world. A million defectors from the Iron Curtain to the West are taken for granted.

Russia is not a Communist country. It is controlled by Communists. China is not a Communist nation. It has a Communist government. Communism has grown around the world, but not by the ridiculous figures credited to it. What some observers pass for Communist growth is reluctance on the part of some nations to commit themselves to our side in military coalitions.

Because Communism has falsely aligned itself with nationalistic movements inside nations, successes of those movements are misinterpreted in the free world as successes of Communism.

Russia, under Communist leadership, by concentrating on spectacular space science and military weapons, has come up with great propaganda successes. As a result they have increased Communist prestige throughout the world.

But at the same time, wherever Communism has infiltrated outside Russia and Red China — it takes the armies of Russia and Red China to keep the masses from revolting against Communism. In places where these armies were not present, or available — as in Kerala, Iraq, Lebanon, Iran — Communism was defeated by the free choice of the people.

Communism has conquered a lot of real estate—but such conquest does not mean conversion of peoples to Communism. It simply means Communist control by police methods, fear, punishment. Control by such methods is never complete.

To be sure, the takeover of more and more peoples pre-

sents dangers to the West... but it also presents greater dangers to the Communists. Some say it does not matter whether the people are converted to Communism, so long as the Communists are in control. We say it does matter.

It does matter, for instance, that out of 650 millions of Red China less than 10 million are Communists. It does matter that out of 210 millions in Russia, less than 6.5 million are Communists. It does matter that in every Communist-dominated country, percentage of Communists is less than 5 per cent of the total population.

This proof of inability to convert is infinitely important. Russia, as the seat of world Communism, has made considerable progress in space science through hired German scientists, and gained spectacular propaganda. But an examination of Russia in depth will reveal weaknesses, exaggerations and distortions not apparent in the build-up of Sputniks.

Communism is not successfully selling its ideology. Proof of this is obvious to anyone who covers Communist-dominated nations. They permit no free elections. They operate a police state, which means no freedom of expression, press, travel, etc.

While Communism has grown dangerously in the past 44 years, how long can it suppress freedom within its empire? The millions who have escaped Communism — the millions who periodically revolt — the Chinese prisoners of the Korea war who, when given a free choice, overwhelmingly chose to go to Free China rather than be returned to Communist China — all these examples represent a hope not apparent in the growth of Communist-dominated areas.

The free world stopped Communism in Berlin. We stopped it in Iran, Iraq, Lebanon. We stopped it in the Congo and saved its industrial diamonds. We stopped it in Formosa and below the

38th parallel in Korea. We are in trouble in Cuba and Laos — but the Communists are in trouble in India, Thailand, Malaya, Pakistan — and right in their own backyard in Albania and Poland. The fanatical drive of Communism around the world cannot be minimized. It is the greatest threat to freedom. It should be exposed and crushed whenever it raises its ugly head of deception from Cuba to the Congo.

New laws and safeguards should be enacted to fill the holes the snake manages to crawl into. Eternal vigilance should always remain the price of our liberty. Expansion of Congressional investigations and law enforcement agencies should be encouraged. Military power should be maintained as a deterrent against attack. All this should continue in an ever-expanding form.

It is our opinion that time is against Communism—not against the free world. Communist gains were the result of deceit and miscalculations of some formerly free nations—not the result of Communism itself. Communism filled vacuums created by colonialism and greed.

The list of present Communist-dominated countries is a list of millions of peoples bled white by domestic or foreign elements for centuries. In a country the size of the US there are enough misfits and ill-advised to join the Communist ranks. While they are a small minority, they can do a lot of damage if not curtailed.

Ten years ago the largest Communist newspaper in the world, "La Unite," published in Paris, had a circulation of 500,000 a day — today it has less than 100,000. Perhaps in the declining circulation of Communist newspapers here and abroad lies the proof of the decline of Communist acceptance.

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves — and under a just God cannot long retain it." — Abraham Lincoln.

From the Mailbox

By Our Readers

Editor, Torrance Herald:

We in the Harbor District of the Los Angeles Area Council of Camp Fire Girls want to thank our friends and neighbors for their generous support of our sale of chocolate covered mints and creams.

The successful sale means that the girls in our District will have funds for their service projects, their trips, and other Camp Fire expenses. It also means that we can continue our efforts to expand the program of the Camp Fire Girls and make this fine youth activity available to more girls in this area.

We are grateful to your publication for your help in printing the news of our sale progress; for the merchants who permitted us to sell on their property; and to the public for buying candy in quantity sufficient for us to meet our goal.

Jim Davis
District Candy Chairman

Editor, Torrance Herald:
Once again I would like to air my views through your newspaper.

Members of the police department will appear again before the city council asking for longevity. In the past, this has been denied them.

I feel we the very fortunate to have such good protection that our understaffed force gives us, and the council should make every effort to keep our officers. Also, such a program as this would no doubt entice other qualified men to apply for a position on our force.

I find by checking with other cities that we are far behind in police protection. At times, when you call, you have to practically be put on a waiting list. They have 22 square miles to cover and a population over 103,000 to protect, yet we have only 105 in the department. This includes clerks, secretaries, etc.

In our juvenile department, we have only six with the average age in Torrance being approximately 25. We have been very fortunate so far.

EVE BISOU

Editor, Torrance Herald:

I recently received a letter from the "Citizens Committee for Improved Treatment in Our State Hospitals." The letter stated, "As a member of the State Republican Central Committee we are asking your help..." The help they ask is to increase the salary of state psychiatrists to \$1250 - \$1650 per month range.

I do not attempt to judge the appropriateness of this magnificent salary, and cannot equate it against the corn and potatoes my doctor father was sometimes paid years ago.

I do protest this letter appearing to have Republican origin. In fact, the co-chairman of the committee sending out this propaganda is a member of the Democratic Central Committee, and chair-

man of the Santa Barbara Democratic County Central Committee.

Neither she, nor anyone else on the "Citizens Committee" is a member of a Republican State or Central Committee. Skulduggery I am used to. But this is a little too thick.

TOM COFFEY, Member
Republican State
Central Committee

Editor, Torrance Herald:

Your fine interpretation of our purpose in selling candy and, further, of our on-going purpose in providing a recreation-education program for girls is deeply appreciated by all our volunteers and our girl members in the area served by your newspaper.

This is the most successful sale we have had in recent years, and we believe the attention given to the sale by your newspaper was an important factor in the sale's success.

You will be pleased to know that candy sale dollars will finance increased service to girls in the Council, and will also pay for many needed improvements at the Council's resident camp in the San Bernardino Mountains, Camp Yalland.

Mrs. Irving R. Eastin,
Council Candy Chairman

My Neighbors

